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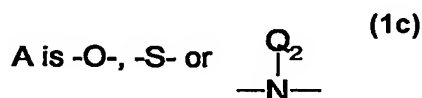
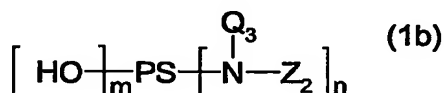
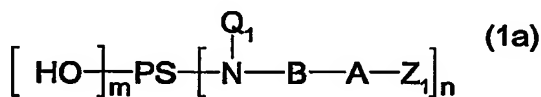
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(57) Abstract: A reactive polysaccharide derivative of formula (1a) or (1b), in which A is -O-, -S- or (1c), Q₁ is hydrogen, the radical -B-A-Z₁, C₁-C₁₀aryl which is unsubstituted or substituted, C₁-C₁₂alkyl which may be interrupted by oxygen and is unsubstituted or substituted, Q₂ and Q₃ are each independently of the other hydrogen, C₁-C₁₀aryl which is unsubstituted or substituted, C₁-C₁₂alkyl which may be interrupted by oxygen and is unsubstituted or substituted, B is an aliphatic or aromatic bridge member, Z₁ and Z₂ are each independently of the other a reactive radical of the vinylsulfonyl series, the haloacryloyl series or the heterocyclic series, PS is a polysaccharide radical, m is 0, 1 or an integer greater than 1, n is 1 or an integer greater than 1, and the sum of n+m corresponds to the original number of hydroxy groups in the polysaccharide molecule, is useful as a finishing agent for textile fibers and for other applications.